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[Lee, MA]

October 15, 1890

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De Witt Smith

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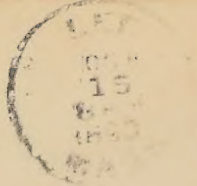
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Miss S. H. & H. Chapman  
1348 Pine St-  
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Smith, De Witt S.

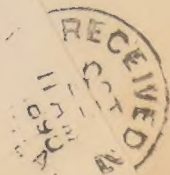
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De Witt Smith

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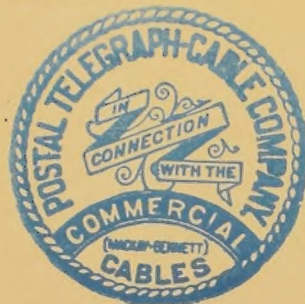
Miss S. H. V. Chapman  
1348 Pine St  
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Smith, DeWitt S.

October 22, 1890

[Telegram.]

# TELEGRAM



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Dated Lee Mass 10/22 Received at			
To W. H. & H. Chapman		Oct 22	1899

1348 Pine St.

Send my eighteen thirty eight  
dollar to Mason & Co

Boston by express

Dewitt S Smith.



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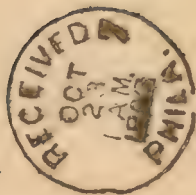
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Mrs J. N. M<sup>r</sup>. Chapman  
1348 Pine St  
Philadelphia  
Pa

Smith, Delitt S.

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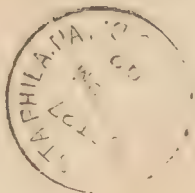
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October 26, 1892

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Miss. L. A. N. Chapman  
1348 Pine St  
Philadelphia  
Pa.

Smith, De Witt S.

May 3, 1901

Lee Mass May 3<sup>d</sup> 1811

Miss S<sup>t</sup> H<sup>on</sup> Chapman

Dear Sir

Here send me priced catalogue  
of your sale May 3 & 4<sup>d</sup> 50¢ inclosed

Yours Truly

(Edw<sup>d</sup> Will Smith)



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After 5 days, return to  
DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Miss L. N. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Pa. —



Lee Mass. June 10<sup>d</sup> 1901

Mrs L W N Chepman

Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> with package  
of coins is at hand. - I have been through them carefully  
and can find but one that I need. - 1854 -  $\frac{1}{4}$  dollar. -

for which inclosed please find \$3.- and the other  
15 pieces With thanks I remain

Yours Truly

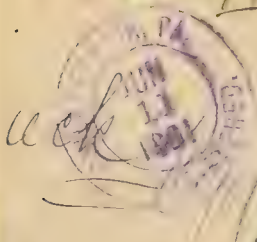
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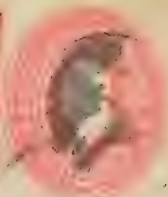
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DE WITT S. SMITH.  
LEE, MASS.



Mrs. J. N. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Ms. A. 1. 3. 1

Pa.-

Smith, DeWitt S.

[3 letters, 3 dates, 1 envelope.]

July 13, 1901  
July 15, 1901  
July 17, 1901  
[see following]

Please address all business communications for us, to Smith Paper Co.

DeWITT S. SMITH, President.

AUGUSTUS R. SMITH, Secretary.

WELLINGTON SMITH, Treasurer.

**Smith Paper Co.**  
Manufacturers of Book, News & Manila Papers.

F. LEE, MASS. July 13. 1890-1901

Mess. J. N. & H. Chapman  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen, - I will bid \$14.<sup>50</sup> for lot #539 in your sale  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. I cannot tell about the smaller gold pieces  
as you do not give the reverse.

Yours truly  
De Witt S. Smith  
by W. F. S.





Lee Mass. July 15 1901.

Messrs. E. H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find box  
in return is for price, catalogue of  
your sale July 22-4

Yours truly  
O. W. C. Smith



Sec. July 17. 1901.

Messrs J. W. & F. Chapman.

Gentlemen,

I have sent the  
coins to Mr. Prosky. by registered  
mail this morning as requested.

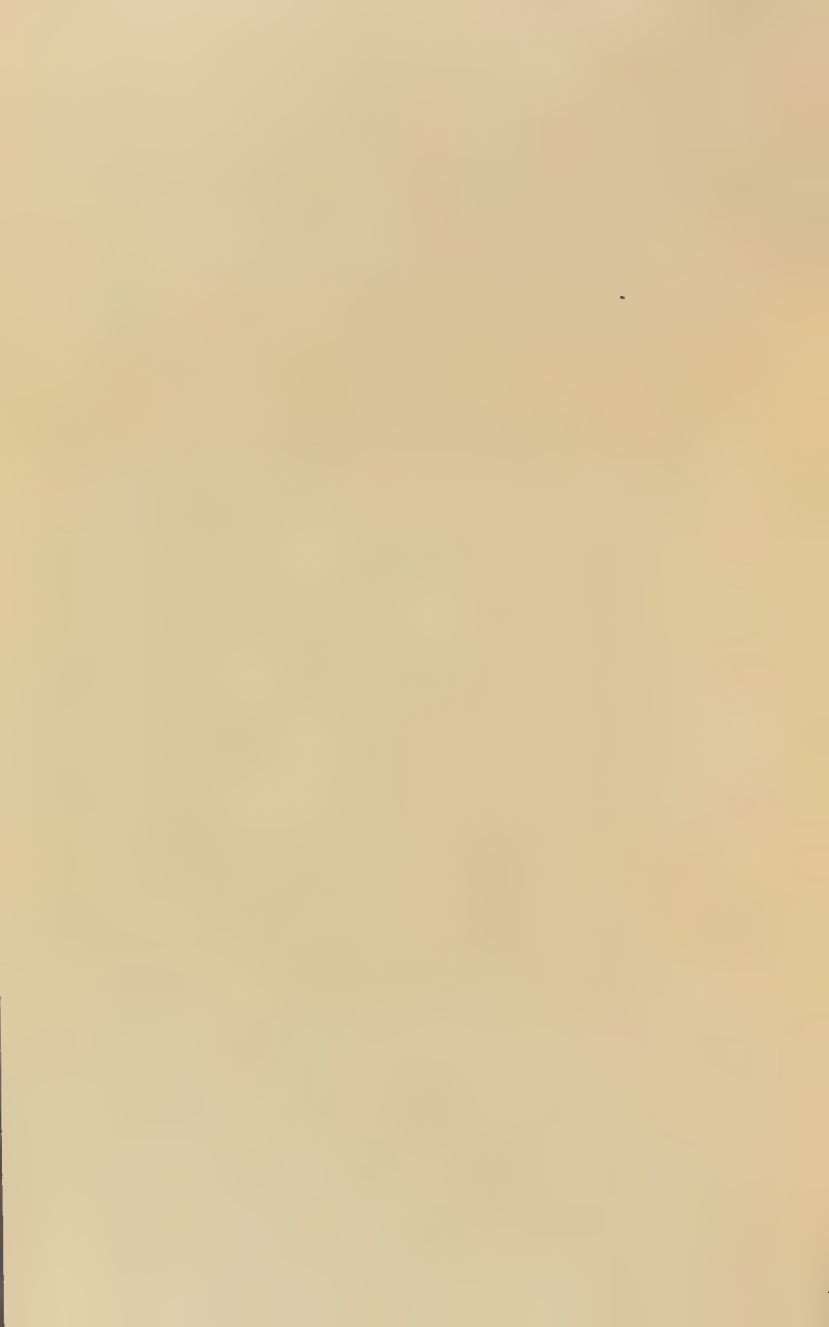
I found Nos 121-2-126  
badly mixed in the envelopes.  
out. I kept each one just as it  
came to me. I marked a few  
envelopes. as you will see.

You may raise my bid  
on 537. at \$1.00. Twenty one  
follow. I seem to have all the  
small pieces. With thanks for  
information to come. I remain

Yours Truly,

Dr. H. S. Smith

to J. W.



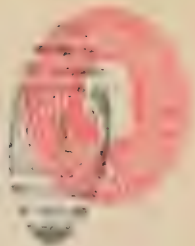


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\$40.00 1/5/01

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LEE, MASS.



J. N. & N. Chapman.

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia,  
Pa.

Smith, De Witt S.

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Dec. 1891

Misses a 1000 & 1000.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear that  
is needed. Please give me an  
idea of what a good name is  
- my 1000 5000. I was incli-  
ed to think my 1000 - but would  
be sure it was not one given  
out in the list too often.  
and I am not allowed to  
see them at all. I am sure  
arrangements will be made



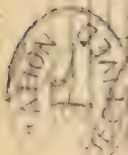
I examine the packet you  
have sent this afternoon  
and will send them in  
the "packet" if possible. We  
do not have time to discuss  
them now. With thanks for and  
the other. I remain  
Very truly yours

Wm. L. G. Smith

1875



L. Mott Smith





Messrs D. O. S. & Co. Ltd.  
27, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.  
England.

Smith, DeWitt S.

Lee Mass Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

Mrs L. A. Chapman

Dear Sirs

I have four of the #6's at hand  
with Cams. I have retained #6 - and will  
pay for it. It is not so very scarce,  
I have had several of them but this has the stamp,  
placed a little different. Some #8 is worth about  
the same. I have had three, if not four just like  
it from you, and many from other parties.

With thanks I remain

Very Truly

Wm. Smith

My eyes are in bad shape yet, I am there and  
very little

Five pairs returned, I am sure





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For 5 days, return to  
DE WITT & SMITH,  
NEW YORK



Dec 1901-1902

Mrs. S. W. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia  
Pa.

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Smith, De Witt S.

November 18, 1902

Lee Mass. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1902

Miss S. M. N. Chapman

Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> is at hand. -  
cannot tell about the Old Cal Gold dollar<sup>1871</sup> without a close  
description of both sides, as there is quite a variety of them.

If you wish to send the Kellogg \$50. to me at 575.

I will take a look at it, and consider the matter.

Do not collect the 20.- U.S. gold. You were fortunate  
in selling the Carolina Elephant piece, but could have made  
from 25.- to 50.- more if you had accepted my offer, to  
exchange. Would be like me who has any Birch Totten Cents  
around Philadelphia. Would like to learn more than I at present  
know about them. My 1796 Liberty Cap cent is quite satisfactory

unc.- and fine color

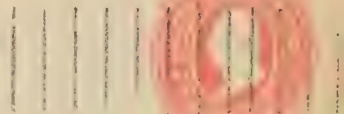
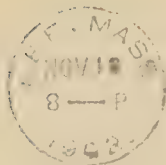
Yours Truly  
A. W. Smith )



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After 5 days, return to  
DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Miss L. A. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia  
Pa. —



Smith, DeWitt S.

Lee Mass. Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1902

Miss. S. N. M. Chapman  
Leicester

Your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> is at hand, as stated.  
I enclose my check for \$83. for the two pieces.  
Thanks for what you say about the Birch Center, only you  
are mistaken about the planed edge being only a little  
one piece of p. I do not want to buy more, but do want  
to ask the owner some questions about these pieces.  
I know the black was one with a flat top and if you  
will give me his address I will write him about it,  
and ask him to assist it, if you know of another  
there would be pleased to have the name address of  
the owner, also of the owner of the one in New York State.  
The W. S. Appleton of Boston says he will give a description  
of those he has. There was one out of the same place  
seen, and one was in the market a few years ago in fairly good  
condition, then an all I have been able to trace

Edmund Parry  
(cc. H. H. Appleton)



Book South  
1555 &

Miss Mary

After 5 days, return to  
DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Mrs. S. H. A. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia,

Pa.

(letter is "round")

Dec Mass Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1902.

Miss S. N. Chapman  
Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 25<sup>th</sup> is at hand. - with  
1871 2 dollar, which I return herewith, with thanks.

and it is too much trouble for you to ask your private  
customers if they would give you, for me a description  
of the edge of their 2 inch Cents. One point I would like to know  
is if the pieces have a <sup>or star</sup> mullet, after the word esteemed as well  
as after useful, and if only one mullet, is there a small  
leaf on each side of it? The above is Crosby's description  
of the piece we had seen. If either has a plain edge I would  
like to know it. Have seen the St Louis specimen and  
it is a desirable piece. It is not corroded. The plain edge  
weighs seven grams more than the altered edge, and is  
nearly one sixteenth of an inch larger in diameter now, than  
the other. There is so many of these coins that Crosby did not  
know of. I would like to point out what there is no violence  
as far as I can. I do not think it will be of any serious injury  
to any one, and is a line of inquiry that I think no one has investigated

Yours truly  
Wm. H. Smith





Smith & W. H.

H. - Returns 5

new!

After 5 days, return to  
DE WITTS, SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Miss A. N. Chapman

1248 Spruce St

Philadelphia

Pa.



Lee Mass Dec 10 1902.

Miss L. W. N. Chapman  
Dear Sirs

Your sum of the 8<sup>th</sup> is at hand, with  
inclosed as stated, also sum of the 1<sup>st</sup> but no inclosure.  
Assume you neglected to sub it in.

Yours Truly  
Edw. Smith

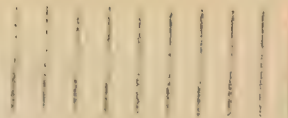


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LEE, MASS.



Mrs. S. N. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Pa.

Smith, De Witt S.



Lee Mass. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1992

Miss S H Chapman  
Dear Mrs

The two mice came to hand to day  
As I do not collect charms and have the five other  
mice, I will return both lots. With thanks & remain  
Yours Truly  
Edith Smith



W. N. Smith



Receiving

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W. N. Smith

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DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



No. 615-

Miss S M M Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Pa.

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Lee Mass. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1902

Mrs S N Chapman  
Dorchester

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> is at hand.

Please accept my thanks for the information in regard to  
the edge of the Birch Cuts. I would like to follow this  
inquiry up, until I had a description of all the known  
ices.

Very truly

Wm. J. Smith



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After 5 days, return to  
DR. WITT & SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



West. S. N. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Smith, De Witt S.

Letter only.

Lee Mass. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1903

Mrs L N H. Chapman  
Dear Sirs

Would it be too much trouble  
to you, if I should ask to see those pieces in  
your next sale. Mr Eaverson wrote me some two  
months ago you were to have them for sale. and  
wanted me to see them. - I refer to # 459-461-463  
if you would send me of Adams Ex., at my-  
expense, I would return without any delay, and any  
cost to you

Very Truly,  
Edw. H. Smith

Perhaps it would be well to send me the  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  dollar  
gold Cal. pieces you have. It is possible I could find  
some I would like by close comparison, and I have a  
friend here who often buys quite a number of the in-  
famous ones



Smith, De Witt S.

1890-1891

# (( ( Smith Paper Co. ) ) )

( Manufacturers of Copping and High Grade Tissue Papers. )

LEE, MASS. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1903

Miss E. N. & N. Chapman

Dear Sirs

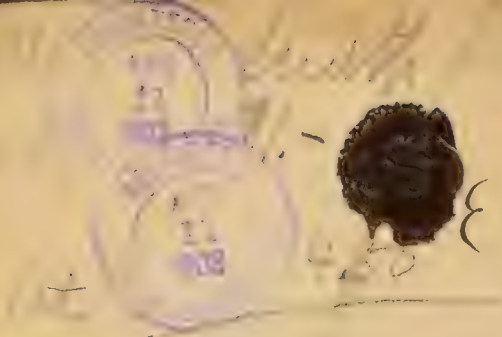
Your favor of the 8<sup>th</sup> with coins is at hand. -  
 Have given them all a carefull examination to see if was possible  
 to find any varieties even slight, and am disappointed not  
 to find even one different from those I have.

I hoped to find in #459 & #463 something so choice I would  
 be tempted to buy and replace mine, in this am disappointed,  
 as both are inferior to those I have. I have to accept my thanks for  
 sending me, in my constant hunt for variety, & have to trouble my friends in this way  
 occasionally  
 are returned herewith

W. S. Smith

Over

I have put the stamps on as requested, but  
would not think it a good way, as I fear  
the P. Office stamp so near the center of letter  
might cause trouble. Have wrapped the ~~package~~  
~~package~~. I enclose one dollar, for priced  
catalogue of the Evenson Sale and for postage  
on the coin sent me



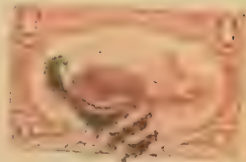
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from  
Dr. Wm S. Smith  
Lee Mass. -



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200 No. 638  
Mess. S. N & N Chapman  
1348 Pine St  
Philadelphia  
Pa. -

Smith, DeWitt S.

copy of report



From  
John G. Smith  
New York



494 464  
Mess. S. N & N. Chapman  
1348 Pine St  
Philadelphia  
Pa. —

Smith, De Witt S.

Dec 26 Jan 26 '1903

Miss. S. H. N. Chapman

Dear Sirs

Dear Sirs, I have just received from you  
with the coin for sale. I have given my close  
attention to lot 644 and find it is not a counterfeit,  
but that the production mark has been removed and in  
such a manner that it shows very plainly. In every  
other particular the die seems to be identical with 160  
If the condition was better than the one I saw and  
keep it to improve mine, but it is not as fine as  
mine. So I believe unworth, with the other for  
#472 which I think is even the same, only

Wm. Smith



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DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.

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Mrs. J. A. N. Chapman

148 Pine St

Philadelphia.

Pa.

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Smith, DeWitt S.

1872-1874

1872-1874

De Witt's Smith  
10.50 Cash  
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De Witt's S. Smith  
Dec 4 1885.



Miss S. N. & N. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia Pa-

1348 Pine St



Lee Mass. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1903

Miss S. N. & H. Chapman

Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 16<sup>th</sup> is at hand,  
forwarded from 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Hotel New York. -

I do not expect to be in Philadelphia at present.  
Am. not very well and stay pretty close at home.  
If you wish to submit any coins for examination.  
I think it would be better to send me a list of  
them, with price, and condition, so I could judge  
if there was any I would like to own.  
I trust you are at a pleasant trip abroad.

Yours Truly

Wm. H. Miller

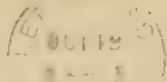


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LEE WITT S. SMITH.  
LEE, MASS.



Rev. J. H. N. Chapman

1240 R. R.

Andover, Mass.



Lee Mass. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mrs. L. H. Chapman  
Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> is at hand.  
I have a few rare coins. There is nothing in the list  
that would interest me except the two 1/2 c. pieces.  
They are always interesting - I am looking for slight  
varieties, as I know I can get interesting  
varieties. I am in the list but you and me  
are not likely to find a few of the  
few -

Yours Truly  
Wm. Smith





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After 5 days, return to  
DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



L. N. N. to Mr.

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Smith, De Witt S.

November 25, 1903

Dec 21/02 Nov 13<sup>d</sup> 1903

Miss S. M. W. Chapman

Dear Sirs

Your favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> is at hand. -

I have examined the coins carefully, and have retained  
no 14 & 21 - \$5.50 as they are slightly different  
from any I have. - Balance returned by my mail today.

There is quite a number of Pine Pole pieces I would like,  
and some Oak Pole. I enclose \$5.50 herewith.

With thanks & remain Yours truly,

L. H. Smith





Wm. L. Hall  
June 1861  
No. 1000



Wm. L. Hall  
June 1861  
No. 1000

From  
Dr. Will S. Smith  
Lee Mass. -



Mrs. S. N. & N. Chapman  
1348 Pine St -

Philadelphia  
Pa. -

Smith, De Witt S.

Rec Mass. Dec 26<sup>d</sup> 1904

Miss L. & H. Chapman  
Dear Sirs

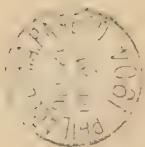
Your favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> is rec.  
with pleasure & so I will mail - I have had the piece for some years,  
but I have had the piece for some years,  
a return to the subject, thinking you might like to use  
them again

Yours truly  
Wm. L. G. Hall



Tell. Smith

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After 5 days, return to  
DR. WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Dr. W. S. Smith  
1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Pa. —



Smith, De Witt S.

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DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Wm. L. & V. & A. Schuman  
1348 Pine St.  
Philadelphia  
Pa. -

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10/1/11

De Witt

1844

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DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.



Mr. A. A. Woodson of Chapman

1348 Ave. St.

Chapman

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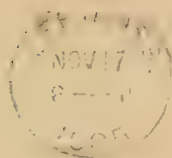
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LEE, MASS.



Mess. S. N & N. Chapman

1348 Pine St

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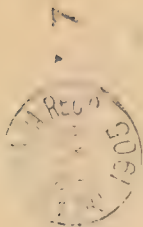
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Dr. Mitt Smith

12th St. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

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After 5 days, return, to  
DE WITT S. SMITH,  
LEE, MASS.

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Miss. S. V. N. Chapman.

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia.

Pa. —

Smith, DeWitt -

empty envelope.

Kath Smith  
\$1.00

Rate  
at Taylor Mundle

2 cent

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After 5 days, return to  
SMITH PAPER CO.,  
LEE, MASS.



Mr. Henry Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1348 Pine St.,

Smith, DeWitt(?)  
[Willard Smith]

June 30, 1908

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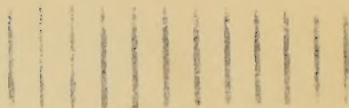
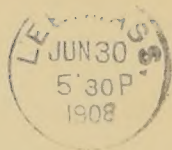
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Perhaps a relative of DeWitt Smith,  
passing along that he passed away?]



Willard Smith

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